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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

FISCHER and MIZUKAMI

Application No.: 10/623,477

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: METHODS FOR ALTERING  
ORGAN MASS, CONTROLLING  
FERTILITY AND ENHANCING  
ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN  
PLANTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4550

Examiner: Cynthia Collins

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1638

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time from August 12, 2006, through October 12, 2006, accompanies this amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.